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I, Bernard Skolik, declare that I am one of the three inventors of the above application.

I declare that my legal name is Bernard Skolik. At the time of the filing of the PCT application serial number PCT/EP98/02097, I did not realize that my name was being shown as "Bernhard".

By signing the Declaration for the above US national stage application, on December 17, 1999, I acknowledge that Bernard Skolik is my correct, legal name.

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STATEMENT OF INVENTOR LAMBERT BRINKS

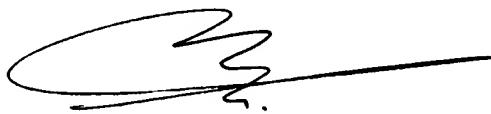
I, Lambert Brinks, declare that I am one of the three inventors of the above application.

I declare that my legal name is Lambert Brinks. At the time of the filing of the PCT application serial number PCT/EP98/02097, I did not realize that my name was being shown as "Lubbertus", which is a slang form of the name Bert or Lambert. The mistake was an inadvertent error without deceptive intent.

Attached as Exhibit "A" please correspondence dated May 14, 2001 from Susanne Zweibruck, secretary handling the prosecution for the patent application originating in Germany. A&R Carton is the new name of the Applicant of the original PCT application formerly shown as FCP Europa Carton Faltschachtel GmbH. This exhibit indicates how this error possibly occurred.

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Date: 17 DEC. 2001

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